the Doha mandate to negotiate on agriculture, any additional commitments, particularly in market access, by developing countries like India should serve to safeguard their food and livelihood security concerns and rural development needs. The *Framework for Establishing Modalities in Agriculture* agreed to by consensus by all developed and developing country Members in the meeting of the General Council of the WTO on 1st August, 2004 duly addresses India's interests and concerns. The negotiations are scheduled to conclude by December 2005.

Suicide by tobacco farmers

†1193. SHRI .KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of tobacco growing farmers committed suicide due to damage of crops and unfavourable weather;

(b) the steps being taken by Government for the livelihood of such farmers; and

(c) whether Government have any special plan to encourage the export of tobacco and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Action plan prepared to boost export of tobacco envisages:

(i) reorientation of production of Flue Cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco to meet changing international demands, enhancement of quality and productivity levels, control of pesticide residues etc; and

(ii) inviting trade delegations from important markets, generic advertisements and market surveys and particpatJon in international tobacco fairs and exhibitions.

Restoration work of Humayun's Tomb

1194. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medallion (marble inlay work) on the facade of the Humayun's tomb fell off recently, as ASI had not carried out restoration work in this complex for nearly two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for this state of neglect especially when it is a World Heritage Site; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted to fix responsibility for this lapse and by when the proposed restoration would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) A piece of marble medallion fell down from facade of the Humayun's Tomb, Delhi due to aging and decay of binding material. ASI is carrying out necessary maintenance and repairs to the monument as per archaeological norms.

Necessary conservation measures are being carried out and for this purpose an estimate of Rs. 245 lakhs has already been sanctioned.

(c) No enquiry was considered necessary. Restoration of the medallion has already been completed.

Preservation of tribal art and culture

1195. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy to protect and preserve the rich Tribal Art and Culture of the country; and

(b) what is Government's view on establishment of a National Tribal Museum in the National Capital?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Government has drawn up various schemes for preservation and protection of Tribal Art and Culture. The scheme for promotion and dissemination of Tribal/ Folk Art and Culture provide grants and subsidies for undertaking projects for - (i) documentation, research, survey and photograhic record of artistic manifestations of Tribal Art; (ii) identifying systems of formal and non-formal education to disseminate awareness of the richness of the Tribal Culture and life; and (iii) preservation and propagation of Tribal Art, Craft, Oral tradition and other facets of Tribal Culture.

Besides above, the seven Zonal cultural Centres are documenting of tribal and folk art forms of India. In the newly formulated "National Mission for Intangible Cultural Heritage" this documentation and all over schemes will be further strengthened.

Under the programme of Information and Mass Education, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs releases funds for proposals for the production of film, documentaries, tele-serials, quickies, spots etc. on the various aspects of tribal life including their culture, traditions, education and socio-economic development. The Government also decided to get 151 Tribes spread